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A N English Gentleman, holding a Situation A 35 BOOK-KEEPER in Japan, and acquainted with the general routine of business, having a desire to change his place of residence, is open for engagement. Letters or applications addressed to "C." care of this Paper will receive attention. Hongkong, 20th January, 1899.

TO LET.

DROM 1st February, No. 27, Mosque STREET, Dwelling House with Four Rooms. Water and gas laid on.

I, P. MADAR, New Victoria Hotel. Hongkong, 20th January, 1899.

VICTORIA- N R PRECEPTORY.

N REGULAR MEETING of the A. VICTORIA PRECEPTORY will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL on THURS-DAY, the 26th January, at 6 for 6.30 P.M. precisely. Visiting Sir Knights are cordially uvited to attend. Hongkong, 20th January, 1899.

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FURTHER HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS will be ready to-morrow and will contain :--Leading Articles:--. The China Association's Definition of the Open Door.

> The Fatility of Alliances. French Demands at Shanghai. Foreign Telegraph Cables. Imperial Expansion and the Growth of

Binietallism and the Question of Supreme Court. Reviews.

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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND

CALCUTTA. IIIE Company's Steamship "KUTSANG,"

Captain Bradley, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 24th inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 19th January, 1890. FOR MANILA DIRECT. THE Steamship

"ISIDORO PONS," Captain Roses, will be despatched for the above

port on WEDNESDAY, the 25th inst., at For Freight or Passage, apply to A. R. MARTY.

No. 2, Pedder's St. Hongkong, 19th January, 1899. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND BINGAPORE. FILE Company's Steamship

"KUTSANG" having arrived from the above ports. Consiguees of cargo by her are lieraby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining board after Noon, SATURDAY, the 21st inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point. No Fire Insurance will be offected Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 19th January, 1899.

NOTICE OF FIRM NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

DURING my temporary absence from the Colony Mr. T. S. TAKAYANAGI will take charge of this Office.

A. S. MIHARA, Manager. Hongkong, 18th January, 1899. TATIONAL ASSURANCE COMPANY OF IRELAND.

ESTABLISHED 1822.

The Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current

RADECKER & CO., Hongkong, 19th Scotomber, 1898, [a1988 | a87.]

ENTERTAINMENTS THEATRE KOYAL

CITY HALL: THE ONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC

will give an extra performance of the Pantomime. "THE YELLOW DWARF," TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), 21st January, 1899,

at 3.30 P.M. STALLS & DRESS CIRCLE :-Adults \$2

Children, Nurses, and Amalis 1 Pit tickets will be distributed free to different

The Ticket Office will be open on WEDNES-DAY, the 18th January, at 10 A.M., and continue open each day from 10 A.m. to 4 P.M. H. C. NICOLLE, Acting Manager. Hongkong, 12th January, 1899.

THEATRE ROYAL

CITY HALL. THE TUNGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC

will give three more performances of the

Pantomime. " THE YELLOW DWARF, SATURDAY, 28th January, 1899. WEDNESDAY, 1st February, 1899. SATURDAY, 4th February, 1899.

at 8.30 P.M. Dress Circle39

Half Price to Soldiers, Sailors, and Police in miform to the Pit. The Ticket Office will open on THURSDAY, 26th January, at 10 A.M., and continue open each day from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. Late Trams to the Peak.

H. C. NICOLLE, Acting Manager. Hongkoug, 16th January, 1899. WANTED.

N UNFURNISHED HOUSE of 5 or Rooms from March or April next. Robinson Road level preferred. "ICHIBAN,"

Core of Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1899. CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP CO.

DOCTOR WANTED, for steamer Carlisle City, sailing for Japan, Henolulu, and San Diego on 24th inst. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 19th January, 1899.

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Address, "LEXICON," Care of Hongkong Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 19th January, 1899. JUST RECEIVED.

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Hougkong, 17th January, 1809. IMPERIAL KWANGTUNG LOAN OF 1894.

PAYMENT OF INTEREST AND PART

PRINCIPAL (SEVENTH PERIOD).

NTOTICE is hereby given that the Warrants for Interest on, and re-payment of Part Principal of the Bonds of the IMPERIAL KWANGTUNG LOAN OF . 1894 will be

ready for issue on the 21st January, 1899; at

TOMS. Canton. E. B. DREW. Commissioner of Castoms. Custom House,

Canton, 17th January, 1899.

KOWLOON EXTENSION. JUST RECEIVED.

NEW MAP of HONGKONG, KOW. A LOON and ADJACENT TERRI-TORIES shewing the Boundary under the New Convention, with the Towns, Villages, &c. Prepared from Authoritative Sources and Printed in Colours. Price 81. To be had at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, LD. Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 28th October, 1898. [231]

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. THE Scrip No. 4501 for 8 Shares in this 1 Company numbered 66,350/66,357 standing in the Register in the name of Lo KER having been LOST, notice is hereby given that a Duplicate Scrip for the said 8 Shares will be issued Fourteen days hence, and that the Original Scrip, unless produced within that period, will thereafter be held by the Company. as null and wold.

T. ARNOLD.

INTIMATIONS THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING CO. LIMITED.

(IN LIQUIDATION). TORREFERENCE Sharsholders ON THE REGISTER of the above Company can now obtain Sorip for Shares in Queen Mines, Limited, upon executing an Agreement in my

Shareholders NOT ON THE REGISTER may transfer shares to me, but no other transfers can be registered. W. HUTTON POTTS,

Office, No. 2, Albert Road Office hours, 2 to 3 2.M.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1899. THE WEST POINT BUILDING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on THURSDAY, the 26th January, 1899, at 11.45 A.m., for the purpose of re ceiving the Report of the Directors together with State-ment of Accounts for the year ending 31st

The Begister of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 20th January, to THURSDAY, 26th January (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ld. General Agents for

The West Point Building Co., Ld. Hongkong, 14th January, 1899. THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT

AND AGENCY CO., LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the ELEVENTH ORDINARY MEET. ING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be hold at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on THURSDAY, the 26th January, 1899, at 12 o'clock (NOON), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1898. The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 19th January, to THURSDAY, 26th January (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of

Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary. Hongkong, 13th January, 1899.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO, STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-FIFTH ORDINARY HALF YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18 Bank Buildings, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, on MONDAY, the 30th January, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th inst. By Order of the Board of Directors: T ARNOLD,

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD-ING COMPANY, LIMITED. TOTICE is hereby given that the TENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st February, 1899, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of dez. quart bottles.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1899.

Accounts for the year ending 31st December, The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 25th January, to WEDNESDAY, the 1st February, (both days inclusive); during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Beerdary to the Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ld. Agains for the

Kowleen Land & Building Co., Ld. Hongkong, 17th January, 1899.

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SECOND OBDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, PRAYA CENTRAL, Victoria, on FRIDAY, the 17th February, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the Office of the IMPERIAL MARITIME CUE: the year ending 31st December, 1898, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 1st to 17th February, 1899, both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 17th January, 1899.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COM-PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE OF CALL NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting

of the Board of Directors of the above | a38| Company held at No. 5, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on the Sixth day of December, 1898, the following Resolu-"That a first and final call of Ten Dollars (\$10) per share, upon all the Shareholders in the above Company, in respect of all the shares "held by them in the above Company, be and "the same is hereby made. Such call to be paid to the Company at their Bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corpora-"tion, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hong-"kong, on or before the lat day of March,

By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, TAMITED, General Agants, THE WEST POINT BUILDING Co., LIMITED.

Honokone, 1st January, 1899. Hongkong, 19th January, 1899. UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY (LIMITED).

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Canton, 1st November, 1898.

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3.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every quarter of an hour.
An additional car will run at 2.40 p.m.

Night cars at 8.45 p.m. and 9p.m. and from 9.45 p.m. to 11,15 p.m. every half hour. Extra Night cars at 11.80 and 11.45 p.m. BUNDAYS. 8.45 a.m. to 10.15 a.m. Every half hour. 10.30 a.m. and 10.40 a.m. Noon to 2 p.m. Every quarter of an hour 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Every quarter of an hour Night cars at 6.45 p.m. and 9 p.m., and from

until further notice.

9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. every balf hour. SPECIAL CARS by arrangement at the Company noffice, 38 & 40, Queen's Road Central.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON. General Managers. Hongkong, 21st November 1898.

BEST YUBARI LUMP COAL FOR SALE. THE 8.8. Doyo Maru is expected here on or about 14th inst. carrying 2,200 tons of best Yubari Lump Coal from Japan, Mororan. Any ship requiring same for use should apply Mantle Pieces, Silk Centre Pieces, Silk KWONG MAN WO.

Hongkong, 11th January, 1899.

Jon. 19, Sagami Maru, Japanese ste., 1,168, 1, Nagao, Amoy 18th Jan., General .-- NITTON

19TH JANUARY. Chinking, British ste, for Shanghai. Human, British str., for Hongay. Empleciela, British str., for Manila. Kingsing, British str., for Amoy. Pucusany, British str., for Manila.

DEPARTURES. Jan. 19, Astuala, German str., for Hamburg. Jan. 19, MENNUIR, British str., for Australia. Jan. 19, Australian, British str., for Shanghai. Joa. 19, TAICHIOW, British str., for Swatow. Jan. 19, Quanta, German str., for Saigon. Jan. 19, Bram, British str., for Swatow. Jan. 19, CHINKIANG. British str., for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Kulsang, from Singapore, 400 Chinese. Per Phra Chom Klas, from Bangkak, Mr. D. H. Horne. Por Robilla, from Yokohama, Mr. C. H. Allen, Capt. L. Impey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Steven and 3

Per Sagami Maru, from Amoy, Mr. C. Per Chusan, for Hongkong from Kobe, Messrs.

J. Hay and W. Ailkon; from Shapghai, Messrs.

Per Yuensang, for Manila, Messrs. G. E.A. Caddell, Francisco Rayes, and Lee Yuen Ku. Per Kasuga Maru, for Yokohama, Mr. and Mrs. A. Macmillan, Misses Howe and Booth,
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Hongkong, 24th November, 1898.

NOTICE OF FIRM. I the premises at 43A, QUEEN'S ROAD

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SHIPPING. ARRIVALS.

Jan, 18, Kutsang, British str., 1,419, R. C. D. Bradley, Singapore 14th January, General. -JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Jan. 19; CLARA, German str., 675, Brahn, Heiphong and Hoihow 18th January, Goneral.-JEBSEN & Co. Jan. 19, Hunan, British str., 1,158, Frazier,

Canton 19th January, General. BUTTER-FIELD & SWIRE. Jan. 19, Wosang, British str., 1,627, Johns, Canton 19th January, General .- JARDINE. MATHESON & Co.

Jan. 19, CHINKIANG, Brilish steamer, 1,241, Vanghan, Canton 19th Jan., General.— BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Jan. 19, EUPLECTELA, British str., 2,507, Stoft Shonghai 15th Jon., Ballast .- ARNROLD, KARBERG & Co. Jan. 19, PHRA CHOM KLAO, British str., 1,011,

Fowlers Bangkok 10th Jun., General .-

CHINESE. Jan. 19. ROHILLA, British str., 2,216, S. de B. Lockyer, R.N.E., Yokobama Mith January, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. Jan. 19, Chusan, British str., 2,852, E. Street, Shangbai 17th Jan., Mails and General .-P. & O. S. N. Co. Jan. 19, DAGMAR, Norwegianstr., 920, Neilsen, Saigon 14th Jan. Bico - BARRETTO & Co.

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G. Wheeler, K. Andis, C. Mittell, Keenan, Wuttke, G. Eickelberger, S. W. Pratt, and R. Dibrell. From Shaughai for Bombay, Mrs. S. Murphine; for Marseilles, Mr. T. Guyer, R.N.; for London, Mr. A. E. Horne, Miss M. Gower, and Mr. D. Entwhistle.

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MARRIAGES. On the 13th January, 1899, at the British Consulate, Shanghai, and afterwards at the Holy Trinity Cathedral, T. J. HOVELL, to M. E. EDWARDS, the eldest daughter of S. EDWARDS, of Llangollen, On the 14th January, 1899, Shanghai, at the St Joseph's Church, by the Rev. Father Colombel, S. J., ALFRED MARY, to ANNIE CARROLL, only

daughter of the late Jimm Carroll, both of Japan. DEATHS. On the 12th January, 1899, at No. 11A, Minghong Rogd, Shanghai, of pasumonia, ARTHUR MARIA, the dearly beloved son of Scrafin Benjamin and Rozalia Prisca Dos Remedios, aged 20 years and o months.

At the Astor House, Shanghai, of pneumonia, on Sunday, 15th January, IRWIN THOMAS BARRET, SOR of the late Thos. L. Barret, of Louisville Kentucky,

Hongkong, Jackary 20th, 1899.

Ir is not surprising that the Times should regard the proposals to be submitted to the CEAR's Peace Congress as visionary and impracticable. These proposals include the prohibition of submarine torpedo-boats, ships with rams, new and more powerful weapons or explosives, and any new inventions. The object of war is to destroy sible, and so long as the art of war endures so long will the inventive powers of mandealing weapons. Inventions designed merely for the infliction of suffering without affecting the tide of battle may rightly be that principle that explosive bullets are prohibited, but considerations of that kind ram. The object of two vessels in action being to sink or disable each other the ram is an eminently suitable weapon to use for that purpose. So also with tornednes, and if torpedoes of any kind are allowed we fail to see any reason for probibit. ing submarine torpedo boats, Morcover statistics that have been compiled with reference to great historic battles show that improvement in the weapons of warfare has in fact been attended with a diminution in the carnage wrought. Modern weapons, therefore, while more effective in securing victory speedily and decisively, are preferable from a humanitarian point of view to those of ancient times. It would seem also that the improvement of armaments offers the best hope for the permanent preservation of peace, for with the advances that are being made the time may come when nations will regard the risk of war as too mer times, not on account of the weapons components of the respective armies, but on

with which the resistance of the weaker side may be overcome. The Peace Congress will have our best wishes in any offerts it may make to promote friendly relations between war, but any attempt to stem the tide of Occultat-Optician, of London and Culcutta, may invention as applied to weapons of war must inevitably prove futile.

> There will be a Rugby football match to-day on the Hongkong ground commencing at 4.15 n.m. H.M.S. Powerful v. the Fleet.

Business Hours: ... 9 a.m. to 5 P.M. Narcissus yesterday, when Edward Bullen, seaman of the Powerful, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude for striking a superior

> Coylon has no six-cent stamp in readiness for the new occan-postage charge. The 15-cent-stamp has been marked down for the present, and so will give philatelists a new specimen for their collections.

An important article on the negotiations with Russia in regard to Manchuria, from the Extend of India, will be found reproduced in another column. Our contemporary claims to have positive information on the subject, and attaches such importance to it that the sentence in which the statement is made is printed in italies.

by the Hon. John Barrett in the Shanghui the defence." It appeared that on the lifth of Municipal Hall on the 12th January, under the January; a batcher at Hunghom brought up anspices of the Shanghai General Chamber of six cattle to the depôt to be passed for slaughter, Commerce. It attracted a very large audience, and Inspector Watson passed four of the who listened with much interest to his very number, the other two being retained in the interesting address. Mr. E. F. Alford presided, depôt, Next morning, the butcher came to and at the close proposed a hearty vote of the depot to take away the rejected cattle, and thanks to the lecturer, which was seconded by was met by the shroff who told him not to take Mr. Dudgeon, and carried unanimously.

Chinese gunboat that was sent after Kang the counterfeit arrow. This was done and Yn wei at the time of the latter's flight from the cattle were being driven along Peking has been arrested and thrown into good road to the slaughter house, when Inspecat Poking for his failure to catch the fugitive, tor Watson, who had been watching in or, in other words, for not taking him off a place of hiding, went down and arrested the British man of war. We are also informed butcher and then the coolie. The butcher and that two Weignans who lived in the same bouss I the coolie were taken before the Maristrate on as Kang have been acrosted. The work of the 7th, and were each find \$10, with the alterhunting out the reformers is evidently still native of three months' imprisonment. . The

In the Straits Chinese Magazine for December a Straits Chinaman describes the reform morement among that section of the community as still active enough for him to counsel the Chinese of Malaya to start a college and technical school to prepare pupils, who will be sent to China to open schools and spread the light of civilisation there. The training of girls and the revision of the Chinese moral and social codes are recommended as the next points to be taken in hand by the reformers.

At the Magistracy yesterday George Brown ticket of leave man, was charged with assaulting the barman at the Globe Hetel the previous evening and also with assaulting the police called upon to arrest him. He pleaded guilty, but added that he had been without drink so long that a few drinks which he had took effect on him. He was fined \$5 for each offence. Brown was convicted in April, 1895, of wounding with intent to murder, and doing grievous bodily harm, and sentenced to imprisonment for terms of five, two, one, and one years, but he was liberated on the 17th inst.

The Shanghai mandaring received on the 14th January an important telegram from Ichang reporting the capture by rebels-Koluo Hui-of the district city of Changle in Slinan prefecture. Hupch province, on the 12th instant, and the reported murder of the district magistrate, besides other officials. Changle is about a hundred miles to the southwest of Ichang, as the crow flies, and borders on the Hupeh-Hunau frontier. About a fortnight ago troops sent by Vicercy Chang visited the place and drove the malcontents into Hunan and having restored order were sent back to Ichang. N. C. Daily News.

On Saturday night, 7th January, says the No. 1 hold of the N. Y. K. steamer Hiroshima- | ticable. marn, which arrived at Yokohama from Bombay on the lith. As smoke was seen issuing from draught and assistance was obtained from the Water Police and yessels in the harbour. out at a little past 3 on the following morning. fally burnt, but the vessel was undamaged, The origin of the fire is said to have been burning tobacco ashes dropped by a coolie.

The new river gunboat the Sandpiper was successfully launched vestorday at Hung Hom slin, taking the water very well. Mrs. Holland performed the ceremony of naming the vessel, previous which a short service was conducted by the Rev. Francis Flynn. Among those present were H.E. Sir Hepry Blake and Lady Blake, The Bishon and Mrs. Hoare, Major General and Mrs. Gascoigne, Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Holland. Colonel and Mrs. Evatt, Commanders Napier, Davieson, and Plenderleath: Lieutenant Commanders Carr (of the Sandpiper) and Haywood Booth. The vessel was towed round to the Kowloon Naval Yard and will go out for a steam trial to-day. She will probably commence her duties in the West River very shortly,

The British barque Fifeshire (1,318 tons), which arrived at Yokohama on the 5th January. from Antwerp, says the Japan Mail, had an extremely long and tempestuous voyage. On the way out via the Cape she experienced fearful weather, and was so damaged that she had to put into Capetawn, where her cargo, chiefly consisting of cast iron pipes, had to be taken out and restowed, and extensive repairs were made. In the Chius Sea and off the Islands she had also to meet extremely rough weather, losing her fore top-mast and fore top-gallantmast, and sustaining a considerable amount of domage in other respects. She started from Antwerp on May 14th, 1893, so that she was very nearly eight months on the voyage. But for her last unfortunate experience she would have escaped the new twiff duties, and saved a good many thousand dollars.

The cook employed by Mrs. Wagner, of Garden Road, Kowloon, appeared before Commander Hastings at the Magistracy yesterday charged with having administered poison or some other noxious drug with intent to do the enemy's force as expeditiously as pos- grievous bodily harm. Mrs. Wagner went to Hongkong on the 10th inst. and on returning home at noon she found her five servants in a state of stupofaction. Being slarmed she at kind be applied to the perfection of death once went to the Yaumati Police Station and made a report. The men were taken to the hospital but were well enough to leave the next day. They stated that as they were preparing their mest defendant came with a jar of fat which he put into their food, and as soon as forbidden by civilised nations, and it is on they had partaken of the latter they became ill. The jar was subsequently discovered in the ashpit broken, but on some fat which was scraped from it being examined by Mr. cannot be applied to such a weapon as the Browne, Acting Government Analyst it was found to contain datura. Defendant was com-

mitted for trial.

Various rumours are in existence as to the Some money changers have come from the question of the ownership of the submarine districts of Sunpak and Sansi to Canton for cable between Tamsui and Foochow. The the purpose of collecting a supply of conts. actual fact of the case, however, appear, a Japanese paper states, to be as follows. The favourable this season, in consequence of which Japanese Covernment had negotiated with the the price of groundnut oil has greatly declined. Chinese Government for the purchase of the A jer containing thirty catties is now sold at obtained the consent of the Diet and included four taels and two muce last month. the estimate in the Budget at the and of December last: France objected to the transfer of the ewnership of the cable, but the objection has been disregarded by the Japanese Govern front. Some years ago when the cable line abundantly, to be sold to the peoble in Canton was opened to Wladivostock via Korea, by the at low prices. Great Northern Telegraph Company, a contract was entered into between Russia, Japan; and Korea, binding Japanenot to establish any cable line in connection with the Asiatio Continent, and, as the Japanese Government explained to the Diet, this contract is binding it is very soldern any one in a small best can for three or four years, even with regard to the | make his escape. Though make gourd beats line between Formess and Foother. Therefore, it has been arranged that the control of the line should be placed, for the present, in the hands of the Great Northern Telegraph Comgreat to be undertaken so lightly as in for- pany, on condition that the Japanese Government pays the sum of 300 yen a month to the company for the control of the cable. The is only seme 12 years old yet these rings now causing greater suffering to the individual price of the cable in question-was actually paid control half of the industrial capital of the to the Chinese Government at Peking on the country. There are 172 "trusts," and their 6th just, when the ewnership of the line was aggregate capital to close on three and a half procount of the spood and gempletoness at last engineed by Japan .- Nagaeaki Press.

The course for the sixth race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, to be suited on Sunday. will be round Stonecutters (port), mark boat off Chang Hue (port), north fairway baoy (port), and Cosmopolitan Dock buoy (starboard); 14 the Powers and diminish the chances of the R. E. Sup will be sailed to morrow, starting present the Vice-President (the Hon, P. H. will be published.

At Shanghai on the 12th January Lieut. Commander H. D. S. Watson, R.N., heisted his pennant on board of our new defender A court martial was held on board that H.M.S. Woodcock in presence of Capt. Cochran who represented the Reserve. Her crew consists of her commander, a doctor (W: Keith), and twenty-four men. The vessel left Tungkadoo a couple of hours afterwards and was heartily cheered by the Britishers on their several vessels. She is now moored off the Pooting Police hulk and is taking in coal and stores perparatory to receiving orders from the Commander in Chief. This is Lieutenant Watson's maiden command and wa wish him every success."-N. C. Daily News.

At the Magistracy yesterday afternoon the shroff employed at the Cattle Depot at Kowloon was charged with causing to be impressed, on January 6th, the mark of a broad arrow without lawful authority, it being the duty of Inspecior Watson to mass animals fit for shaughter and to order their marking, Mr. Dennys A lecture on the Philippines was delivered appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Grist for them away: he would pass them on payment of \$1 each. The butcher paid the money, and the We understand that the Captain of the shroff told the coolie to brand the cattle with coolie said he had only done what he was ordered to do by the shroff, but the shroff denied all responsibility. The matter was further en quired into, and the counterfeit marking iron was found secreted in the chimney of a cookhouse at the depot. The evidence of the Indian watch man at the slaughter-house showed that the shroff had been connected with the affair, the shroff having endeavoured to induce him to join in the business. In consequence the shroff was arrested and he was sentenced to six months hard labour.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

FOUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS," LONDON, 17th January, THE UNITED STATES AND THE PHILIPPINES:

The American Commission will sail for the Philippines early in February and will remain for an indefinite, period as a general advisory board to President McKinley. SUBMARINE BOATS.

Owing to successful experiments with submarine torpedo boats France is building six of

THE CZAR'S PEACE CONFERENCE Count Muravioff in a circular to the European Cubinets states, that although the horizon has been somewhat overclouded since the first communication the Convocation of a peace Congress is still advisable. The proposals to be submitted include the prohibition of submarine torpedo boats, ships with rams, the prohibition of new and more powerful weapons or explosives, and any new inventions. The Times re-Advertiser, at about 10.30, fire broke out in the gards the proposals as visionary and imprac-

CRICKET.

H.M.S. " VICTORIOUS" V. "NARCISSUS." Teams from the above men-of-war met at the Happy Valley yesterday afternoon to try conclusions with the but and bull. Hitherto the Victorious's team, which is a newly formed one, has been unfortunate in getting beaten. but yesterday it won a victory, with plenty to spare; and to all appearances several of bastsmen are likely—if practice maintained - to become efficient willowwielders. The score of 39 by White, was a good effort, and Stewart looked like staying at the wickets for a time, but was unfortunately sion, canght out with 14 to his credit. Smith. who is a fairly good bat, has experienced ill lack lately, and was sent back with seven to his account. On the other side Gibson was top scorer, with 23, and Martin was not behind with 17. Geary and Smith stared bonours with the ball, each securing six wickets. The teams and sopres are as follow:-

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	White, c Mertin, b Hallan	39
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	Ferguson, c Sweet, b Geart	11
	Storkey, a Gibson, b Genry	. 8
	Smith, e Woodrough, b Geary	7
	Phillips, not out	7
	Dadd, b Georg	. 9
	Palmer, o Geary, D Hallan	6
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	Roxburgh, a Bardell, b Geary	. 0
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	Hallan, o White, b Smith	2
	Genry, o Starkey, b Smith	5
4	Gibson, c White, b Smith	23
1.	Martin, c and b Dadd	17
4	Cheshire, ran out	0
**	Houghton, b Smith	5
	Bardell, o and b Dadd	В
3.6	Crossby, b Smith	41
,	Sweet, b Smith	3
	Woodrough, not out	3
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	drawn .	_
	Total	82
	CANTON NOTES.	

FROM THE "CHUNG NGOI SAN PO." Vicerov Tan has received a telegram from I.E. Liu Kun-yi, Vicoroy of Nankin, request-

ing him to send General Liu Yung fu and Lieut General Kong Chi to Nankin with all the soldiers under their command. Lient. General Kong Chi is now engaged in enlisting five more regiments of five hundred soldiers each; the force at present under his command is Rumours have been current in Canton to the

effect that three Censors have memorialised the Lou Kun yi, Vicercy of Nankin. The charges brought against him are that he is lazy and slow in the execution of public duties. As cash is in great domand, Hongkong cents are accepted in many places as legal tender.

The groundant orop is reported to be your

As the price of firewood is going up daily the Acting Provincial Treasurer has sent some expectant officers to buy supplies in Kwangsi and other provinces where the article is produced

-As the Chinese New Year is approaching, robbers are bolder than over. It is very dangerous to travel either by land or by water. The latter is much the worse, for the robbers appear in large numbers in long boats, so that lieve been established at the expense of the villages, they are not a match for the robbers. who are all armed with rifles of new patterns.

The "Trust" system, in the United States. thousand million dollars.

HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD.

A meeting of the Hongkoug Sanitary Board | He added that he was talking on a subject which was held vesterday afternoon, the President (Dr. J. M. Atkiuson, Principal Civil Medical miles. The first of a series of three trees for Officer) being in the chair. There were also at 2.15 p.m. Course:-From Kowloon Point, May, Captain Superintendent of Police), the sanitary grounds and on general grounds of originated, says the Mercury, at Ah Ping's round Meyer's busy. Channel Rocks, Kowloon | Hon. R. D. Ormsby (Director of Public | Rocks, Moyer's buoy, Channel Rocks, and finish | Works), Mr. J. Dyer Ball (Acting Registrarat Kowloon Point; 10 miles, The handicap General), Mr. E. Osborne, and Dr. Clark (Medical Officer of Health and Acting Secre-

> GREETINGS FROM MR. N. J. EDE. A letter was read from Mr. Ede, who is new in London, in which he said that as the Board would be considering the subject of refuse destructors shortly he was sending them the latest work on the subject. He sent his kind regards to his old collengues on the Board. On the motion of the PRESIDENT, seconded by Mr. BALL, a resolution thanking Mr. Ede for his gift was passed.

THE PERGUE AT CALCUITA. A telegram dated Jan, 16th was read stating that six cases of plague had been reported in Calcutta during the month.

THE COLONIAL VETERINARY SURGEON'S REPORT. The report of the Colonial Meterinary Surgoon for the year 1898 was sultated. Dr. CLARK said that with regard Shankiwan Market Mr. Ladds made mention of the fact that five additional stails were added 12 months ago. were only temperary it was true, but still they mad been added. Mr. Ladds also referred to the fact that in April last he drew attention to the close proximity of the Chinese mortuary at Kennedytown to the Inspectors' quarters. His observation rather suggested that nothing had been done. As a matter of fact it was not decided that the mortuary should be closed but the phisance was abated by taking away all the coffins which were smelling. The Board had already approved of plans and work was

actually commenced for a new mortuary. The Vice-President-I beg to ask whather the Board has any information regarding the site of the New Western Market referred to by Mr. Ladds. Two months ago the Government consulted the Board and some of its officers on the subject but we have heard nothing about the matter since. The members of the Board and those officers of the Board who were consulted advised against the site in Taipingshan and it is a matter of interest to the Board to know whether anything has been definitely decided in the matter. Dr. CLARK-The Board has not been consulted

at all in the matter. Mr. OSBORNE said he should like to ask whether it was within the province of the Board to consider and take action upon any the suggestions made by Mr. Ladda. whether it was the Government's place take action without any recommendation fro the Board. Mr. Ladds made a number of suggestions which he thought should not be passed

The Persident-The Board can make any recommendation that they think fit. On the motion of Mr. OSBORNE, seconded by the VICE-PRESIDENT, the consideration of Mr. Ludds's report was adjourned until the next meeting, Mr. Osborne remarking that he had not had time to go into the report fully. THE PROPOSED WASHING TANKS AT

TAL HANG VILLAGE. Plans of the proposed washing tanks at Tai Hang village were submitted. Mr. OSBORNE said he happened to know that

the Chinese of this colony would not wash clothes unless they were standing in the water. application would make very little difference They had been trained from their infancy to but every additional water closet granted to wash clothes in this manner, and there was a European houses increased the procedent in great deal to be said in its favour. There was | favour of others being granted in the future. less labour, and if they proposed building tanks | They could scarcely find a worse position for they should build them in such a manner that | water closuts than near Causeway Bay, where the Chinese would approve of them and use if they granted the application, perhaps other Dr. CLARK said the washermen could stand in the tanks proposed, though he did not think

it was advisable that they should do so. The matter was left over. EAST POINT DAIRY PARM FREE FROM FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

A communication, dated January 12th. was read from Mr. C. V. Ladds (Colonial Veterinary Surgeon) stating that "East Point Dairs Farm may be declared open again on Friday next, the 13th instant." THE WATER CLOSET QUESTION AGAIN.

retain water-closets at the Ice Factory, Eas Point, was submitted. It was stated that the water used would be the salt water used in the condensing machinery. The PRESIDENT-It appears that the present

A renewed application for permission

clesets have been in use since January, 1881 Since then they have not caused any nuisance as far as I can ascertain. Mr. DYER BALL-There was no authority

for their being put in was there? Dr. CLARK-They were put in before the

Public Health Ordinance was passed. The PRESIDENT-There was of course no Sanitary Board in those days to grant permis-

The VICE-PRESIDENT moved that the appli cation be refused. He thought the out-fall was a very undesirable one indeed. It was only a bight of the harbour in which the tide did not far flow as strong as it did outside: Anyone who had smelt the foreshore along Praya East at low water must know that it was a foul foreshore, which proved that there must be de posits there which were distinctly undesirable In fact he had been in houses along the Praya East below. Blue Buildings when at low water the fore-shore near was a distinct nuisance The more feculent matter which was deposited into the harbour the more foul that fore-shore became. The question of water was his first objection. His second objection was on the general grounds of policy. It was a very good thing for a public department to have a policy. Governments; both imperial and colonial, had suffered much through having no policy, and a Board such as theirs was likely to suffer too and make mistakes unless it was guided by a definite policy. He thought a recent incident would show this. It was not many months since they refused an application from the military authorities to allow water-closets on the Caine Road level for barracks to be occupied by European soldiers and their wives, and within a very short time the Board contradicted itself by allowing a private householder to have water closets on the very same level. Decisions such as that were distinctly undesirable. They brought ridicule upon the Board, and left the public in a state of complete uncertainty as to what the Board would allow and as to what the Board would not allow. If it was right to refuse water closets to the military anthorities it was right to refuse them to Mr. Belilios, and in any case it would have been better to have refused them to Mr. Helilios. The question of water closets in this colony was a very big one. On Sanitary grounds alone he was distinctly opposed to them. We had been free in this colony from various symotic diseases which abounded in the nighbouring colony of Shanghai and in other places where there was much foculent matter in the sewers. and the best thing they could do was to breceed on the lines adopted in the past, and then Throne recommending the cushicring of H.E. from such diseases. Looking at the matter king and Wuchang between the ages of sixteen officials and military officers. These facts have

to use could not be consumed in the water brilliant and promising among them will to and that the money which Frenchmon have supply of the colony. If his memory did not | make a tour of Europe and, perhaps, take | hitherto wasted on military expansion will be do full him the late Director of Public Works post-graduate courses in England or Germany had a most exhaustive report on the water to perfect thomselves in such branches of the the huge African empire which France circady supply of the colony, showing most conclusively Army as they may select for themselves. An possesses. If this forecast is realised, there that given a total consumption of 15 gallons of interesting incident connected with this mission | will be a general pause in the mad African water per head -which he might remark in the to Japan showing the trend of opinion of the soramble in which the European Powers have cable line for 100,000 yer, and afterwards the price of three tasks and three mace against hill district was exceeded to a very considerable young and rising generation of the higher up to now been engaged, and that pause will extent—the water supply from certain works families of China; is the presence of the grand- not only be good for Europe, but good also for which he recommended in 1626 should be taken son and heir of the powerful Vicercy Chang Africa. It is impossible to reckon up the in hand in order to forestall the possible short- of Wuchang. Master Chang is a very bright- amount of misery that has been inflicted upon ness of water in 1899 would not be more than looking lad of seventeen and goes at his vast regions of Africa in consequence of the enough—in fact it would not be entirely suffi- own expense to study the military pro- helter-skelter race of Englishmen, Frenchmen, cient-for the population which he assumed fession in Japan. It is stated that there Germans, and Italians to be the first to reach would exist in the city and in the hill districts was much opposition on the part of his some desirable or undesirable district in the in 1899. They were in 1899, and according to family to his going abroad and especially heart of that continent. There is every reason Mr. Cooper the water supply was only just to his embracing a military career, on the to believe that this readness is nearing its end enough. Mr. Cooper showed moreover that ground that the grandson of such a powerful and Fashods is to be thanked for the ending provided the population went on increasing at official should strive for a Haulinship at least, the rate of five thousand a year as it had been and become a civil mandarin like his granddoing in past years in 1910 they would arrive father and grandmacle (the late Grand Secreat a state of affairs when the online available tary Chang Chilewan). But young Chong rate as far as the general public can yet see, sites for impounding water with which it would over rods all opposition and finally got his Private information, however, that reaches us be possible to supply the city would be taken grandfather to allow him to go to Japan he a from London, gives ground for the hope that a up. That was to say that there would be no private student in company with the govern- settlement in China is not so far off as it seems. more room to impound water for the city of ment cadets. Of these a third are scious of The London Press has for some time past al-Victoria and the hill district. He faid influential families of the Lianghiang and Hu- Inded vaguely, and not very hopefully, to nour at the same time that of course the population | kaning previnces, the sons or nephews of man-

. The Hon. R. D. ORMBRY, interrupting, auggested that Mr. May's remarks were out of order.

he could not answer. The VICE-PRESIDENT, continuing, said his arguments were entirely on the point. He opposed this application on two grounds—on public health. These were the grounds on which water-closets had been opposed in this city in the past, and these were the very grounds upon which the Board some years ugo hid down a policy which in his opinion it would be pose that the application be not granted. Dr. CLARK seconded.

teem to have been a nuisance to anyone. They therefore, much pleasure in supporting the ap- | caused by a falling beam. plication.

The Hon. R. D. ORMSBY said he did not wish o interrupt the Vice-President in his remarks. but he thought they were not quite germaine to the subject. The question of water did no come in, and to bring it up in that case might lead to erroreous ideas getting into the press on the subject. He did not come there prepared with an answer on the water question, but he thought all the objections raised by the Vice-President on that head could be met. As re garded this particular application, he though t would be very unfair of the Board to refuse it, because the water-closets had been in existonce 17 years. If it had not been that they were about to be re-constructed on a better plan he believed they would not have ordered their

Dr. CLARK-Oh ves: we have ordered their The Hon. R. D. ORMSBY, continuing, said had been in existence for over 17 years and it was proposed to improve them. They would only be used by three or four

individuals, and hadid not think that that would make much difference to a foreshore which was used by some 30,000 persons daily for the discharge of water closets out of ships and boats. Mr. Dyen BALL said he supposed there was no doubt that the granting of one single establishments would want them as well. must say that he thought these water-closets were very bad in a colony like this, with tropical climate and a boantiful land-looker

Vice-President. On the matter being put to the vote the resolution was carried, Messrs. Ormsby and Osborne voling uninst and the other three for An application for permission to creet waterclosets and trough-closets at the new cotton

harbour. He supported the resolution of the

mills at East Point was then submitted The VICE-PRESIDENT said this was one of those applications which he was happy to say did not come within the category of hotels hospitals, and blocks of public buildings in habited by a large number of Europeans. The number of Europeans in that place was only eight and the number of Chinese was very large. I here were over 500 prisoners in the guol and they managed to get on there without water closets, and he did not see why these people should not get on without them. Ho proposed that the application be refused.

Mr. DYER BALL seconded. Hou. R. D. Orneby proposed as an amendment that the architect be asked from where it was proposed to get the supply of water, and that the consideration of the application be postponed until they got the information .-

The PRESIDENT seconded On the matter being put to the vote the President and Messrs Ormeby and Osborne voted for the amendment and the Vice-Presideat, Dr. Clark, and Mr. Dyor Ball against. The President gave his casting vote against, and on the motion being put it was carried by three to two, the President not voting.

ANALYST'S REPORT. Mr. F. Browne, Acting Government Analyst, submitted a return of food and drags analysed | Chinese officials to preserve them from injury during the quarter ended December 31st. Of at the hands of the ignorant country people. eight samples of brandy examined four were. We may add that Mr. Rennison is very anxious found genuine and four adulterated : of five to publicly acknowledge the courage and devosamples of whisky two were found genuine and tion of his interpreter, Mr. Kang.—N. C. Daily three miniterated; and one sample of rum News. tested was found all right.

The Acting Registrar-General minuted-" Is the adulteration due to the addition of water or to the introduction of some deleterious sub-The Captain Saperintendent of Police replied-" By the addition of water."

The mortality returns for the colony of Hongkong for the week ending December 31st show a death rate of 13.8 against 18.0 for the previous week and 18-7, for the corresponding week the previous year. The death rate for the following week was 142 against 183 for the corresponding week last year. The returns for Macao for the week ended December 25th showed 58 deaths.

Leaving Shanghai by the mail steamer for

The Board then adjourned. CHINESE MILITARY SIUDENTS

might not increase as very fast or that on during holding the rank of from Provincial

to study Western squarpes:

FIRE AT SHANGHAL.

INJURY TO A MEMBER OF THE HONGRONG AND BILANGUAL DANK'S STAFF.

A serious fire occurred at Shanghai on the

16th January, breaking out about I a.m. farniture store and when the firemen reached the scene this and the next house—the Hotel Metropole-were already involved in flames. They set at once to work and in a remarkably short time had eight stroums playing on the well to adhere to. He therefore begged to pro- barning promises. Owing to the strong N.E. circuitous route, and cautiously suggested that Mr. OsBorne said he agreed with what in combatting the clament. The third house in | was a splendid stroke of good fortune. Mr. May said as regarded the Board the block, an opium shop, next caught fire and came at a time when the British Government having a definite policy, but he did not the fire escape was then put; into requisition, had finally ascertained that the French were think that because old members of the but the roof being of galvanised iron the firemen really at Fashoda. The battle of Omdurman Sanitary Board laid down what he considered could not go on to it but had to play the hose | had not yet been fought, but Lord Salisbury to be a wrong policy they should adhere to it from the ladder. The wax-work exhibition was had already to determine what steps should to-day. (Hon. R. D. Ormsby: Hear, hear.) As also soon ablaze, but through the valuable be taken as soon as the coming defeat of the regarded European private houses generally, as assistance given by the salvage company, the Khalifa revealed to the world what was then he had said before he was opposed to the general police, and some residents most of the figures known only to Ministers and Diplomats. introduction of the water closet system, because were calved. The Farm depot owned by Mr. he felt doubtful as to the water supply, but the | Shaw was the next to catch fire, which raged | character of the buildings in this colony was with great intensity until the two next nuclergoing such a change and those buildings houses ferming the block—the Curio store and were becoming so vast and so large a concourse | the International Bioyele Company-were comof people existed under one roof, that the old pletely consumed. The whole block seen from water-carriage system became almost imprac- | the oatside appears to be solidly constructed, ticable. If they were to remove all the water- but the inner walls were of wood and plasters, closets from all the buildings on this level and and this no doubt contributed to the spread of substitute for them the hand carriage system | the fire from one house to another until the whole he thought the population down there would block was entirely swept away. It was a marvel rise as one man against them. As regarded | that the black of houses at the rear escaped dethe stench on the fore-shore, those of them who atmotion, having weeden verandahs, and being remembered the old Praya had a lively recol- divided from the burnt block by only a six-foot lection of the steach down west, where he be- lane. The Insurance Companies seem to have lieved there was not a drain discharging from been badly hit. As far as we can gather the a water-closet, so that the stench was there following are the risks: Aping Tls. 25,000, whether they had such drains or not, and consi-Bicycle Co. Tls. 15,000, Metropole Hotel Tls. doring the enormous boat population and the large 4,000. The wax-work was uninsured, and so number of people on ships who emptied their was an employe of the Central Stores who refuse into the harbour, he did not think the occupied the upper part of the house with his In return, she offered to recognise a British addition of a few more would make any differ- family consisting of six. They lost their all, political sphere in the Yangisve Valley, and to once. As regarded this particular instance the and Inspector Wilson very kindly accommodated give to that sphere practically such boundaries water-closets had existed before. They did not them at the police quarters. The property is owned by Messrs. Chingkee and is insured for were not connected with any other drains in | Tls. 20,000. An unfortunate accident befell the colony. They had an ample flush of water one of the firemen, Mr. Jackson, of the Hongfrom these refrigerating machines, and he had, kong Bank, who had a nasty out on the face

RIOT NEAR NINGPO.

TOTAL DESTRUCTION OF THE PROPERT OF THE PAC-YO MINING CO.

ATTACK ON THE POREIGN MANAGER.

Mr. J. E. Rennison, foreign manager of the Pac-we mine at Ninsikong near Ningpo, has arrived in Shanghai with a thrilling tale of outrage and attempted murder. On Sunday. the 8th instant, the third attempt to open the mino was made. Mr. Rennison, the Chinese manager Mr. Chu Tze-ping, two Chinese Micials, and forty soldiers being present at the ceremonies, which included the propitiation of the guardian spirit of the mountain. The officials brought a hundred soldiers altogether, but sixty were left a short distance off at Fungwa. There were about a hundred country people looking on, but there was no disturbance of any kind. After the ceremony was over, the Chinese officials went away, unfortunately taking their troops with them, and Mr. Chu T'ze-ping want away on business to Sungau, a town near-by. Mr. Ronnison returned at noon to the temple where he was stavior, and where the stores, etc., for the mine to the value of something under \$10,000, were deposited. About six o'clock, as Mr. Reunison was about to sit down to dinner, two soldiers who bad thrown away their uniforms, came rushing in for safety. Sortly afterwards, Mr. Rennison' boy came in, looking very seared, having armed himself with a chopper, and advised his master to take the carving knife-he had left his gun at Ningpo-as a mon of between two and three thousand men were coming up to attack the temple, and murder every one in it connected with the mine. Mr. Rennison with his interpreter, a young fellow named Kang who stuck to him most gallantly all through, declaring that Mr. Rongison were killed he would die with him barred the front gate of the temple, but at eight o'clock he was assured by Kang that it was hope less to attempt to defend the temple, and they must fly to the hills. Mr. Rennison with his interpreter and his boy succeeded in scaling the back wall, about seven feet high, and getting to the hills, their movements being hastened by the noise made by the approaching mob. Kang succeeded by promises of a big cumshaw in getting a native with a lantern to guide them. Thay soon lost the boy, but Kang stuck to Mr. Rennison; and the two of them spent the night on the hills, hiding themselves in paddy fields or wherever they could find temporary shelter from the pursuit of the infuriated country people. In the morning, on their way down to the giver, they got some food in a native house, and met fourteen of the priests belonging to the temple, who reported that the mob had utterly cleaned it out, destroying or carrying away everything they found in it. Mr. Rennison and his interpreter get back to Ningpo in a boat, where the former, who has lost every scrap of his worldly gear except the clothes in which he escaped laid the facts before Mr. Playfair, the British Consul, who is making the necessary claim for reparation on the Taotai. It is stated that a fight coursed between the soldiers and the country people, in which two of the latter were killed and several wounded. Mr. Rennison's experience is a warning to

oreigners who are sent up country to open mines or make surveys of any kind without sufficient escort, relying on the power of the

THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH RUSSIA

The African question with France is settled

the China question . h Russia romains. We

say advisedly that the African question is settled, although fully conscious that the boundary between the French Ubanghi and the Egyptian Baurel-Ghazal has yet to be agreed upon. But these are points which will practically cettle themselves. On the one hand, France will not risk unother crushing defeat, while, on the other hand, England will do all she can to make the settlement a friendly one. That task will be all the easier because the defeat at Fashoda has uttarly discredited the French Colonial party. Level-headed Frenchmen are now indignantly asking why the resources of their country should be squandered merely for the sake of annoying England. The African empire of France is already immense, and for larger than that of any other European Power, except England. Japan to-day, says the N. C. Daily News of the Indeed, in actual area it is doubtful whether 14th January, are forty Chinese military cadets | France's share of Africa is not even larger than on their way to study their profession in the England's. But, while most of the English Offernment military colleges of Japan, per colonies and protectorates are in a condition of dission from that government having been flourishing prosperity, able to pay their way and obtained and the scheme sanctioned by the provide for their own expansion, the French Emperor's edict plor to the coup d'état of Sep. colonies have extremely little independent trade tember, last. The cadeta were equally and are a heavy financial burden on the motherthere was a probability of their keeping free selected from the military academies of Nan-country. Practically the only colonists are civil rom the point of view of water supply he and twenty and consist of the smartest and long been familiar to many Frenchmen; but before thought it eminently desirable that there should brightest of the members of the lat and the defeat at Fashoda the voices of the men who be as few water-closets as possible in the colony. End classes of the two institutions above- protested against further expansion were drown-In the present instance this argument did not named. They are to study tores years ed by the clamours of the Colonial party. There apply, because the water which it was proposed at least in Japan after which the most is now a chance that the former will be listened voted, instead, to the industrial development of

But, if the African sky is clearing, the clouds in the Far East are still as thick as ever, at any parlers going on between the Russian and the British Governments. We are in a position to sanitary grounds it might not be permitted to reflects, who so late as three state with absolute confidence that not merely 1,476 packages crackers, 354 packages shells, 32 increase. In these facts he thought it years ago would have discovned their younger rague pourpart rabut negotiations of the most packages sundries, and 915 hoxes ten. For Lonwould be madness to allow more water closets generation rather than allow thom to go abroad explicit character are now in progress, and that don and/or Manchester -240 bales waste wilk a complete senderstanding to barred only by one | For Manchoster |-175 bales wasto silk and

wind blowing at the time and the lack of a frank interchange of views would be desirwater power the firemen made no headway able. To Lord Salisbury this Russian offer Rassia's offer to negociate about China was therefore practically equivalent to an assurance that in the matter of Fashodo the Russians meant to leave France to stew in her own juice. The British Government was unturally ready to grasp this good fortune, and negotiations were at once began. Some of the details of the protracted discussions that have since taken place have, of course, been kept private; but with regard to the broad bases of the negotiations we are able to state that the position is as follows: Russia frankly avowed that her object was to obtain complete political supromacy in Manchuria. Indeed it may be noted that Russian diplomatists in conversation go even beyoud this and speak as if Mancharia were already a part of the Russian Empire. Russia therefore asked that England should recognise Manchuria as bolonging entirely to the Russian sphere of influence from a political point of view. commercial interests, Russia proposed that the two countries should reciprocally undertake to maintain the open door in their respective spheres. In the main, England was willing to accept these terms. But on the question of details difficulties arose. The vague phrase the "open door," covers, in effect, three separate considerations. It means, first, an equality of opportunity for the obtaining of profitable contracts for railway construction, mining, sto. secondly, equal customs rates at the port of entry; and, thirdly, equal treatment in the matter of railway rates. The third of these points has hitherto been ignored by English politicians-Mr. Balfour, for example-in their public analysis of the open door phrase; it is now proving to be the main obstacle to a complete understanding between England and Russia. But let us take the three points in order. The typical illustration with regard to the first is the Newchwang Railway. Up to the commencement of the negotiations now n progress Russia resolutely opposed the completion of the contract between the Chinese Government and the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank for the construction of this railway. Her objection was, not that she did not wish the railway made with British capital, but that she was opposed to any non-Russian capitalists obtaining a power of foreclosure over a railway within the Russian sphere of influence. Very scon after the negotiations began the British Government conceded this point, and was a good deal blamed by the Press at Home for making such a concession. But the concession was inevitable if we accopted the main Russian proposition of political spheres of influence. We could not, on the one hand, recognise the exclusive political influence of Russia in Manchuria, and, on the other hand, insist that an **English firm** should be allowed to become, against Russian wishes, the absolute owners of a Manchurian railway. The difficulty was turned by allowing the British firm to take a collateral security elsewhere in China for the capital thoy advanced, and that solution may be accepted as thoroughly reasonable. It enables the British investor to secure a profitable contract, with ample security, while not infringing the final authority of Russia in a sphere which we recognise as hers. The question of equal customs dues at the port of entry is settled with less difficulty. As long as Mancharia remains, even technically, a part of the Chinese Empire, the customs dues at Manchurian ports will be collected by the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs, and will remain, as they are now, equal for all the world. The Russian Government has not proposed, nor would the British Government, as at present advised assent to, any move on the part of Russia which would destroy this guarantee, not merely for British commerce, but for the commerce of every other nation. Lastly, we come to railway rates, which have proved the real crux of the problem. As every business man knows it is quite easy for a country, while maintaining a perfect equality of treatment in the matter of customs dues, so to manipulate railway rates as to make this equality a mere farce. The British Government has therefore asked that the rates on any milways that may be built in the Russian sphere should be settled by agreement between the two countries. To this Russia objects, arguing, not altogether unreasonably, that the interference of English officials in the management of railways running through territory recognised as politically under Russian influence, would be a source of constant irritation. There the matter rests, and onless some form of words can be discovered which will burnonize these divergent views, the negotiations may break One word only by way of comment on this long story! It will be seen that what the British Government is trying to do is in its

difficulty. These negotiations began as far

back as August last, and it is significant

to note that the proposal to negotiate

came from Russia. Up till that time the

relations between the two countries had

been so strained that for several months, by

common consent, the question of the Far East

was scrupulously avoided. About Crote, Eug-

land and Russia could converse: China was

recognised as too dangerous a matter even for

discussion. Early in August, however, the

Russian Embassy in Loudon approached the

Foreign Office, by an altogother unusual and

essence to impose upon Russia by diplomatica pressure a commercial system which she dislikes Russia is Protectionist, and the question arises whether England is justified in pressing her, almost at the point of the sword, to adopt Free Trade over an orea which is recognised as politically under her influence, It will be noted that this is a very different anestion from the one that arose when the first trouble began in the For East about a year ago. Then England demanded, and wisely lemanded, that Free Trade China should be left untouched by Protectionist Russia. But that demand has now been abandoned. Lord Salisbury in fact, if not in words, has thrown ever the policy of maintaining the integrity of China, and has accepted the policy of spheres of influence. Is it not better to accept also, without further hasitation, the logical consequences of this latter policy? Let us wash our hands of Manchuria altogether, and take our compensation elsewhere. We shall thus avoid the certainty of continual diplomatic wrangles over the meaning of complex agreements, and shall, instead, secure the probability of a permanent understanding with a Power which has ultimately no more interest in injuring us than we have in injuring her. - Friend of India.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The C. N. Co.'s steamer Chington from Australian ports, left PortDarwin on the 18th inst. for this port via Manila and may be expected here on or about Sunday. 29th inst. The C. Mutual steamer Oppack, from Glasgow Liverpool, and Swansea, left Singapore for this port on Wodnesday, the 18th inst., and may be

expected here on or about Tuesday, the 24th The C. P. R. steumer Empress of India arrived at Nagasaki at 7 a.a. yesterday, 19th instant and left at 4 p.m. of same day for Shanghai, where she is due to arrive at 8 a.m.

to-morrow, the 21st instant. SHIPPING REPORTS

The British steamer Kutsung, from Singapore 14th Jan., had strong monsoon and high sea. The British steamer Phra Chom Kldo, from Bangkok 10th Jan, had strong monsoon and

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instant, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 22nd instant. The O. & O. steamer Gaelic, with the American mall, left Yokobama on the 17th instant at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 24th instant. The P. M. steamer China, with mails, left San Francisco for this port via Monolulu, Yokohama, Iuland See, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 7th instant. THE CANADIAN MATE.

The C. P. R. Co.'s steamer Empress of India arrived at Nagasaki at 7 a.m., on the 19th Shapghai, where she is due to arrive at 8 a.m. to-morrow, the 21st instant. THE INDIAN MAIL.

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The N. P. steamer Columbia has arrived at Yokohama from Portland, Or., and sailed on the 12th instant, for Kobe and Hongkong. The P. & O. steamer Bombay left Bombay for this port on the morning of the 12th inst, The P. & O. steamer Manila left Singapore for this port on the 16th instant. The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Vindobena left Moji for this port on the 17th instant.

The M. M. steamer Tonkin left Saigon on the 19th instant, at 8 a.m., for this port.

The N. G. I. steamer Bisagno left Singupore for this port on the 16th instant, and is due here on the steam of the stant.

here on or about the 21st instant. The N. Y. K. steamer Inaba Maru (Europe Line) left Moji for this port on the 17th [28] instant, and is expected to arrive here on the 21st instant. The N. Y. K. steamer Hiroshima Maru (Bombay Line), left Moji for this port on the 17th instant, and is expected to arrive here on

The C. Mutual steamer Copack, from Gas-gow, Liverpool, and Swansea, left Singaporo for this port on Wednesday, the 18th instant, and may be expected here on an about Transfer. and may be expected here on or about Thesday. Hongkong Hotel

The N. Y. K. steamer Tokio Maru (Ans. H. & K. Whari & G. tralian Line) left Kobe via Nagasaki for this Hongkong Rope...... The C. N. Co.'s steamer Chingte, from Australian Ports, left Port Darwin on the 18th instant for this port via Manila, and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 29th The H. A. L. steamer Suevis left Hamburg for Hongkong, &c., via ports of call on Friday,

the 30th ultime, and may be expected here on or about the 14th February. PASSED THE CANAL. OUTWARD .- 20th December - Glenesk, Ettrick dale. 23rd December-Wennington Hall 30th Nov.—Antenor, Boynton, Savoia. 3rd Jan.—Sydney, Triests, Servia. 6th Jan.—Glengarry, Silesia, Nerite. 10th January—Monclaus, St. Andrews, Æolus, 13th January-Liv, Haidsing, Hansa, Huron.
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A HAIL WILL CLOSE. For Swatow and Shanghai.—Per Wosang, to-day, the 20th instant, at 11.00 A M. For Haiphong .- Per Hating, to-day, the 20th instant, at 1-1.00 A.M. For Macas .- Per Heungshan, to-day, the 20th instant, at 1.00 P.M. For Shanghai, Chemulpo, and Nagasaki,-

Per Sagami Maru, to-day, the 20th instant, at For Touron and Quinhon.-Per Pronto, today, the 20th instant, at 5 00 P.M. For Haiphong .- Per Clara, to day, the 20th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Canton .- Per Hankow, to-day, the 20th instant, at 5.00 P.M.

For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.-Per Benares New \$815 Robilla, to-merrow, the 21st just., at 3.00 P.M. For Shanghui.—Per Lycemoon, to-morrow, the 21st instant, at 3.00 P.M. For Singapore, Penang and Colombo. Per Inaba Maru, to-morrow, the 21st instant, at

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.- Per Kutsang, on Tnesday, the 24th instant, at 11.00 For Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, and San Diego.—Per Carlisle City, on Tuesday, the 24th instant, at 11.00 A.M. For Singapore. Per Lidscold, on Tuesday, the 24th instant, at 2.30 P.M. For Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.-Per Tokio Maru, on Friday, the 27th instant, at 3.00 P.M.

For Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, and Portland, Or .- Per Columbia, on Saturday, the 28th For Singapore, Penang and Bombay, -Por Bisagno, on Saturday, the 28th instant, at For Manila, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cocktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne .- Per Changeha, on Thursday, the

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A. R. Marty Astrid, Norwegian str., 975, Elligers, Jan. 11, Sander, Wieler & Co Athenian, British str., 3,883, Mowatt, Dec. 2, Benvenue, British str., 1,467, Potter, Jan. 14, Gibb, Livingston & Co Carlisle City, British str., 1,894, Aiken, Jan. 14, Butterfield & Swire Changeha, British str., 1,495, Moore, Jun. 7, Butterfield & Swire Chasan, British steamer, 2,852, Street, Jan 19,

Clara, German steamer, 675, Bruhn, Jan 19 Jebsen & Co Olio, British steamer, 767, Whyto, Jan. 18, Dagmar, Norwegian str., 920, Neilsen, Jan. 19, Dr. Hans J. Kier, Norw. str., 691, Lerbryggen, Jan 17, Ostasiatische Handels-Gesellschaft Euplectela, British str., 2,507, Stott, Jan. 19, Arphold, Karberg & Co Fatshan, British str., 1,452, J. Dick, H. C., & M. Steamboat Co., for Conton

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Haiman, British str., 633, Bathurst, Jan. 15, Douglas Lapraik & Co Haitan, British steamer, 1,183, Hail, Jan. 18, Douglas Lapraik & Co. Hankow, British str., 2,235, C. V. Lleyd, Butterfield & Swire, for Canton Haling, French steamer, 705, Jansen, Jan. 13, A. R. Marty Heungstan, British steamer, 1,054, J. Smith, H., C., & M. Steamboat Co., for Macao Hoihao, French steamer, 509, Gerard, Jan. 16,

A. R. Marty Holstein, German steamer, 985, Ipland, Jan. 18, Jebsen & Co Honam, British str., 1,344, W. S. Goggia, H. C., & M. Steamboat Co. for Canton --Hsiping, Chinese str., 1,528, Erhardt, Jan. 16, Hue, French steamor, 704, Merices, Jan. 0, A. R. Marty Isidoro Pons, Spanish str., 525, Roses, April 14,

Katsuyama Maru, Jap. str., 1,096, Yamada, Jan. 16, Dodwell & Co., Limited Keelung Maru, Jap. str., 1,037, Sobashima, Jan. 15, M. B. Kaisha King Sing, British str., 1,223, Young, Jan. 16, Terdine, Matheson & Co Kutsang, British str., 1,419, Bradley, Jan. 18, Jardine, Matheson & Co

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18, Dodwell & Co., Limited

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Beechdale, Amr. bark, 1,300, Knox, Dec. 22, Standard Oil Co Carleton, American ship, 1,788, Amsbury, Dec. 23. Standard Oil Co Esmeraida, British schr., 130, Harrison, Jan. 14. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Kensin gton, Briish ship, 1,645, Borland, Nov. 19, Standard Oil Co Lethair, Italian barque, 891, Ferrete, Nov. 24,

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